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Estancia, N. M.**

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Some of the boys in trying to find a specific reason as to why it rained last Tuesday morning, after Monday night had been so clear and bright, are sure they stumbled onto the reason, when they learned that J. H. Buckelew and R. B. Cochrane both attended church services on Sunday night. Better see if they can't be persuaded to continue.

Raton claims to have had a million dollar rain recently, while Quay county lays claim to one of half a million. While we have not estimated so closely just what is the value of the recent rain to Torrance county, we are of the opinion that the rain has brightened up the faces of the people generally and brought more cheer to the farmers than a million dollars distributed throughout the valley.

Judge Nisbett narrowly escaped spending the day in the county jail Tuesday for having been seen on the streets carrying an umbrella. His explanation was all that saved him. He declared that it was not for himself that he carried the thing, but for fear he might meet some pretty young lassie out in the wet, who might melt without the protection and of course the officers would not think of arresting such a gallant.

Kansas will not again raise the war-whoop for rain for a week. Practically all the state has been rained on in the last two days and should we get one rain each week until the first of September we will have a fine corn crop as well as more or less wheat and other things.—Eldorado Republican.

A rain each week! What would the Estancia Valley do with a rain each week? Everybody would have to use boats to get around. One rain a month, will satisfy us, and give us a bumper crop throughout the valley.

While the newspapers all over this country are agitating the idea of trading at home, it will not be amiss for them to express their "innard" thoughts of the merchant, the professional and the business man all over this broad land of ours who are violating the good old trade at home idea. The United States is wealthy and owns the largest printing plant in the world and controls other private printing houses throughout the country. And the United States has entered into competition with the home printer on a basis he cannot begin to compete with. The United States print shop prints return cards on envelopes free of cost. All you have to do is order them through your postmaster and dear Uncle Sammy delivers them at your post office free of charge except for the cost of stamped envelopes. And dear old Sammy goes out of the way to get these profitless jobs. He sends thousands of dollars' worth of advertising matter, asking for work at a price that would starve the home printer—nay, the home printer cannot buy the blank envelopes anywhere near the price Uncle wants to supply them at. Printing envelopes is a part of every home

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Estancia Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching Services, second and fourth Sundays, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. C. B. Howell, Superintendent. Sunbeam Society, Sunday afternoon 2:30 p. m. Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Ladies Aid Society Wednesday 2 p. m. D. B. JACKSON, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., J. P. Porter Superintendent. Preaching services each alternate Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and every Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. L. J. Laune, president. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets first and third Wednesday afternoons at 3 o'clock in Lecture Room. Mrs. Harry Averill, president.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching Services second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. Westminister Circle the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 2:30 p. m. J. R. CARVER, Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Mass once each month at the residence of Celestino Ortiz. REV. ANTONIO BESSETT, Parish Priest.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Bible Class meets every Lord's day at 10 a. m. Communion Service at 11 a. m. Preaching the 3rd Lord's day in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Estancia Lodge No. 33, A. F. & A. M. meets on Saturday night on or before each full moon and two weeks thereafter at 8 o'clock p. m. at Masonic Hall over People's Drug Store.

J. F. Lasater, W. M.
J. E. Braxton, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

Estancia Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F. meets every Friday night at 8 p. m. at their hall over People's Drug Store.

G. B. Fenley, N. G.
J. R. Wash, Sec'y.

W. O. W.

Estancia Camp No. W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m. in Woodman Hall over Ellis' Cafe.

J. L. Stubblefield, C. C.
Fred Burruss, Clerk.

M. W. A.

Estancia Camp, No. 13727, M. W. A. meets every Monday night at 8 p. m. in Woodman Hall over Ellis' Cafe.

H. L. Bainum, Consul.
P. A. Speckmann, Clerk.

R. N. A.

Estancia Camp, R. N. A., No. 5584, meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m. in Woodman Hall over Ellis' Cafe.

Mrs. A. J. Green, Oracle.
Mrs. W. H. Mason, Recorder.

K. of P.

Estancia Lodge, K. of P. meets every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Woodman Hall over Ellis' Cafe.

A. J. Green, C. C.
J. W. Brashears, K. of R. & S.

REBECAH LODGE

Stella Rebecca Lodge No. 17, meets in the Odd Fellows Hall over the Peoples Drug Store every 2d and 4th Wednesday of the month at 8 p. m.

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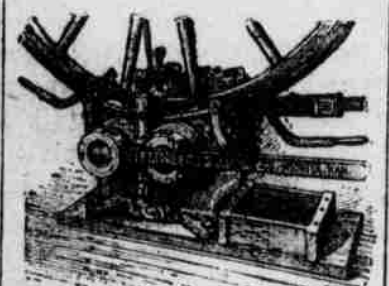
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